

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 through 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter.

Please add the following new claims:

7. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a pair of substrates with a liquid crystal layer therebetween;
a seal material for adhesion of the pair of substrates;
a plurality of first projection bodies disposed within the seal material and disposed along the seal material; and
a plurality of second projection bodies disposed without the seal material and disposed along the seal material, and with the plurality of first projection bodies and the plurality of second projection bodies being arranged in substantially parallel relation to each other.
8. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein a density of projection bodies is higher at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
9. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein a ratio of an area occupied by projection bodies is higher at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
10. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein a size of projection bodies is larger at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
11. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein a number of projection bodies arranged nearest to the seal material is different between one side of the seal material and another side of the seal material.
12. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein an area of projection bodies arranged nearest to the seal material is different between one side of the seal material and another side of the seal material.

13. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a pair of substrates with a liquid crystal layer therebetween;
a seal material for adhesion of the pair of substrates;
a plurality of first projection bodies disposed around the seal material; and
a plurality of second projection bodies disposed in a display area and adhered to one of the pair of substrates, and with at least a size of the plurality of first projection bodies being wider than at least a size of the plurality of second projection bodies.
14. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, wherein a density of projection bodies is higher at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
15. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, wherein a ratio of an area occupied by projection bodies is higher at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
16. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, wherein a size of projection bodies is larger at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
17. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, wherein a number of projection bodies arranged nearest to the seal material is different between one side of the seal material and another side of the seal material.
18. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, wherein an area of projection bodies arranged nearest to the seal material is different between one side of the seal material and another side of the seal material.
19. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a pair of substrates with a liquid crystal layer therebetween;
a seal material for adhesion of the pair of substrates;
a plurality of first projection bodies disposed at one outside of the seal material and disposed along the seal material and adhered to one of the pair of substrates; and

a plurality of second projection bodies disposed at another outside of the seal material and disposed along the seal material and adhered to one of the pair of substrates, and with an area of projection bodies within the seal material being lower than an area of the first projection bodies and lower than an area of the second projection bodies.

20. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 19, wherein a density of projection bodies is higher at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
21. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 19, wherein a ratio of an area occupied by projection bodies is higher at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
22. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 19, wherein a size of projection bodies is larger at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
23. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 19, wherein a number of projection bodies arranged nearest to the seal material is different between one side of the seal material and another side of the seal material.
24. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 19, wherein an area of projection bodies arranged nearest to the seal material is different between one side of the seal material and another side of the seal material.
25. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a pair of substrates with a liquid crystal layer therebetween;
a seal material for adhesion of the pair of substrates;
a plurality of first projection bodies disposed at one outside of the seal material and disposed along the seal material and adhered to one of the pair of substrates; and
a plurality of second projection bodies disposed at another outside of the seal material and disposed along the seal material and adhered to one of the pair of substrates,
wherein the plurality of first projection bodies, the seal material, and the plurality of second projection bodies are arranged in substantially parallel relation in that order.

26. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 25, wherein a density of projection bodies is higher at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
27. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 25, wherein a ratio of an area occupied by projection bodies is higher at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
28. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 25, wherein a size of projection bodies is larger at a region around the seal material than at a display region.
29. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 25, wherein a number of projection bodies arranged nearest to the seal material is different between one side of the seal material and another side of the seal material.
30. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 25, wherein an area of projection bodies arranged nearest to the seal material is different between one side of the seal material and another side of the seal material.
31. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a pair of substrates with a liquid crystal layer therebetween;
a seal material for adhesion of the pair of substrates;
at least one projection body adhered to one of the pair of substrates; and
at least one recess arranged at another of the pair of substrates, and with the at least one projection body and the at least one recess being arranged in facing relation to each other.
32. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 31, further comprising at least a protective film on the another of the pair of substrates, and with the protective film including the recess.

33. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 32, further comprising a black matrix on the one of the pair of substrates, and with the black matrix being arranged in corresponding relation to the recess.
34. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 31, further comprising a black matrix on the one of the pair of substrates, and with the black matrix being arranged in corresponding relation to the recess.

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